

ABSTRACT

A method of preparing a coated solid dosage form is disclosed wherein a solid dosage form, such as a compressed tablet with active agent dispersed therein, is coated at least twice with a coating solution comprising a water-insoluble coating polymer and a water-soluble pore former, and cured after at least the first coating step. The method of the present invention allows for the production of cured coated solid dosage forms using very short curing times. Coated solid dosage forms produced according to the present invention have been found to have long extended release characteristics.